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Return of the Ghost Cat

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Tue, Jul 31, 2018 at 7:53 PM

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Larry and Rox-

You may find this article interesting as there is reference to the Eastern cougar delisting, the puma taxonomic issue, recent puma documentation in Tennessee, etc. The author does manage to deliver a colorful error when referencing the panther population, but nobody's perfect. Pass along to the RO folks as you see fit.

https://www.blueridgeoutdoors.com/environment/return-of-the-ghost-cat/

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FYI

Interesting article....panther error aside.

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Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 7:28 PM

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Florida's small endangered black panther population??? Has anyone contacted this reporter?

Elizabeth

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What? I've seen a couple of them.

Sent from my iPhone

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Yeah, and you also had heard about a 10-foot-long panther with a huge head like an African lion....maybe it was an African lion.

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Thu, Aug 2, 2018 at 10:27 AM

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The creature has been spotted on at least two other occasions.

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